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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing
this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies
of the prior art therein identified, which may be material to the examination of this application.



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CERTIFICATION

As is apparent by the date of the document, applicants' undersigned attorney hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Reference A – (BASF)

WO 01/25293

Reference B – (BASF)

WO 01/25294

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered and made of record.

In light of the certification above, it is believed that no fees are due. However, in the event the undersigned is mistaken in his calculations, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the appropriate fees from the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 05-1372.

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